(vii) School mapping is being done so that minimum essential facilities are provided to each school and the future opening of new schools and upgradation of schools is done on a scientific basis.

(viii) Emphasis is being laid on learning-oriented teaching, larger use of teaching aids and innovating ■methods of teaching.

(ix) School complexes are being formed so as to make optimum use of available resources.

Statement

Pupil-Teacher ratio in the Country in comparison to other Developing-Nations

Developing Nations	Pupil-Teacher ratio in primary Education 1982
1	2
India	41
EAST ASIA	
China	25
Mongolia	32
Republic of Korea	42
SOUTH EAST ASIA	
Burma	52
Indonesia	32
Lao People's Democratic Republic	30
Malaysia	26
Phillippines	31
Singapore	30
Thiland	22
Vietnam	39
SOUTH ASIA AND TURKEY	
Afghanistan	32
Bangladesh	44
Bhutan	26
Islamic Republic of Iran	20
Maldives	54
Nepal	58
Pakistan	48
Sri Lanka	32
Turkey	28
PACIFIC	
Fiji	24
Papua New Guinea	32
Samoa	22
Tonga	25

Posting of pharmacist at night in dispensaries

1539. SJiRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no pharmacist is kept on duty in the night in functional dispensaries;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is only one chowkidar besides the medical officer who are kept on duty in the night;

(c) whether it is a fact that when the doctor goes on visit during the night there is no responsible person to respond to the telephone calls; if any; and

(d) if so, what is the policy in re gard to posting of pharmacist at night with the medical officer on duty in functional dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Medical officer on night duty manages the workload independently; as such, the necessity of posting a pharmacist during night has not been felt. When the Medical

officer goes on domiciliary visit the chowkidar on duty attends the telephone and receives the messages.

Effect of colours/dyes in soft drinks

1540. SHRI J P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to stale:

(a) "whether it is a fact that the popular soft drinks in the market contain synthetic flavouring and arti-fical colour if so, details thereof; -

(b) what are the provisions in the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 in this regard;

(c) what is the machinery with Government to check that soft drink manufacturers strictly follow and act according to the provisions of Prevention of Food Adulteration; and

(d) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to suitably amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of PFA Act, 1954 and Rules, 1955, permitted synthetic flavour and colours are permitted for use in carbonated beverages.

(c) Samples of soft drinks are lifted by enforcement staff of States/ Union Territories and action is taken under the provisions of PFA Act and Rules.

(d)> No, Sir.

उत्तर प्रदेश में नवोदय विद्यालयों का खोला जाना

1541. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि चालू शैक्षिक सत्र के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में किन-किन स्थानों पर नवोदय विद्यालय खोले जाने का प्रस्ताव है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव) : चालू शैक्षिक सत्र के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में, निम्नलिखित स्थानों पर नवोदय विद्यालय खोलने का प्रस्ताव है :

1. सिरधान (जिला मेरठ)
2. रूद्रपुर (जिला नैनीताल)
3. धावा-सीमार (जिला फैजाबाद)
4. बुकलाना (जिला–बुलन्दशहर)
5. चौबारी (जिला बरेली)
6. मंदीयाहूं (जिला झांसी)
7. वरूआ सागर (जिला जौनपूर)
8. गौरीगंज (जिला सुल्तानपुर)
9. बल्ला भवन बुजुर्ग (जिला राय बरेली)
10. जंगल अग्रही (जिला गोरखपुर)

Discontinuation of air service to Bagdogra

1542. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the direct air service to Bagdogra *viz.* IC-487 and IC-488 has been discontinued from 1st November, 1986;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to start helicopter services to Gangtok, Faneayongtse, Darjeeling and other parts of the region at subsidised rate by the Helicopter Corporation of India in order to have the full capacity of passengers in these, places; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.